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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER

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The documents found by the International Searching Authority are being placed in the file. For the record it is being noted that the X reference, U.S. Patent 4,936,939 was cited by the Application in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed September 5, 2001.

With regard to the remaining references, WO 02/24597 and WO 02/24596, both of which are Applicant's corresponding applications, the PCT considered them to relate only to the general state of the art and not considered to be of particular relevance to the invention.

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# **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements dated September 5, 2001 and August 12, 2004, Applicants provide the Examiner with the following documents.

The Applicants have met the requirements under §1.97(e)(1) inasmuch as the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application less than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. As can be seen from the enclosed documents, the date of mailing of the International Search Report was October 12, 2004. The undersigned hereby states that each and every item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the above noted communication of October 12, 2004, by the International Searching Authority of the PCT, i.e. the European Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicants have met 37 C.F.R. §197(c).

Therefore, no fee is deemed necessary. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge them to the deposit account **08-3150**.

The following patents and/or documents, copies enclosed, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application:

U.S. DOCUMENTS						
PATENT/DOCUMENT NO. DATE INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE						
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PATENT/DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY				
· WO 02/24597	March 28, 2002	WIPO				
WO 02/24596	March 28, 2002	WIPO				

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) enclosed are copies of only the foreign and non-patent documents for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of its materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application.

The placement of the above documents into the file is requested.

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